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|   | Per Dozen | Per Bottle |
|---|-----------|------------|
| A. Alto Douro, good quality,<br>Green Capsule.....                                | \$10      | \$1.00     |
| B. Vintage, Superior quality,<br>Red Capsule.....                                 | 12        | 1.10       |
| C. Fine Old Vintage, superior<br>quality, Black Seal Capsule.....                 | 14        | 1.25       |
| D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra<br>superior, Violet Capsule<br>(Old Bottles)..... | 18        | 1.50       |

## SHERRIES.

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner<br>wine, Green Capsule.....  | 6    | 0.60 |
| B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner<br>wine, Green Seal Capsule.....                                       | 7.50 | 0.75 |
| C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural<br>Sherry, White Capsule.....   | 10   | 1.00 |
| CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale<br>Natural Sherry, Red Seal<br>Capsule.....                              | 10   | 1.00 |
| D. Very Superior Old Pale<br>Dry, choice old wine,<br>White Seal Capsule.....                       | 14   | 1.50 |
| E. Extra Superior Old Pale<br>Dry, very finest quality,<br>Black Seal Capsule (Old<br>Bottles)..... | 14   | 1.50 |

## CLARETS.

|   |      |        |
|---|------|--------|
| A. Superior Breakfast Claret,<br>Red Capsule..... | 4    | \$4.50 |
| B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....                  | 4.50 | 5.00   |
| C. St. Julien.....                                | 7    | 7.50   |
| D. La Rose.....                                   | 11   | 12.00  |

## BRANDY.

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
| A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red<br>Capsule.....  | 12 | \$1.10 |
| B. Superior Very Old Cognac,<br>Red Capsule.....                                     | 14 | 1.25   |
| C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac,<br>Red Capsule.....                                      | 18 | 1.50   |
| D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old<br>Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vin-<br>tage, Red Capsule..... | 24 | 2.00   |

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
| A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap-<br>sule.....   | 8  | 0.75 |
| B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow<br>Blend, Blue Capsule with<br>Name and Trade Mark.....     | 8  | 0.75 |
| C. Watson's Abernethy Glen-<br>orchy, Red Capsule, with Name and<br>Trade Mark.....      | 8  | 0.75 |
| D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of<br>the Finest Scotch Malt<br>Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... | 10 | 1.00 |
| E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur<br>Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....                         | 12 | 1.10 |

## IRISH WHISKY.

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
| A. John Jameson's Old, Green<br>Capsule.....           | 8  | 0.75 |
| B. John Jameson's Fine Old,<br>Green Capsule.....      | 10 | 1.00 |
| C. John Jameson's Very Fine<br>Old, Green Capsule..... | 12 | 1.10 |

## GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

|  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....      | 4.50 | 0.40 |
| B. Fine Unswamped, White<br>Capsule..... | 4.50 | 0.40 |
| C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....             | 5.25 | 0.50 |

## RUM.

|  |                    |      |
|--|--------------------|------|
| Finest Old Jamaica, Violet<br>Capsule..... | 12                 | 1.00 |
| Good Leeward Island.....                   | \$1.50 per Gallon. |      |

## LIQUEURS.

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Benedictine | Maraschino                |
| Curaçao     | Herrling's Cherry Cordial |
| Chartreuse  | Dr. Slegert's Angostura   |
|             | Bitters, &c.              |

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REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

THE *Straits Times* publishes a glowing  
account of recent researches and results  
in Punjoms. If the Manager is to be  
believed—and we don't know any reason  
why he shouldn't be—the holders of  
Punjom shares will be millionaires before  
the end of the year. But we don't intend  
to advertise, free, gratis, all for nothing,  
what other trades-people have to pay  
heavily for. The *Daily Press* and *China  
Mail*, alleged hot-beds of share speculation,  
may do this sort of thing for self-interest;  
but we respectfully decline to publish  
any business notices unless they are  
paid for as advertisements. There has  
been some talk lately in certain select  
circles of "boycotting" the *Hongkong  
Telegraph*, the lead in this direction  
having been taken by the sapient Directors  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.  
There is nothing like plain-speaking  
—that has been our policy for about ten  
years and it is too late now to "rat"  
—and as the Directors of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank have thought fit to  
proclaim themselves first-class partisans,  
preferring the gratification of their own  
personal prejudices to the interests of the  
Bank and its shareholders, utilising the  
money of the shareholders for the gratifi-  
cation of personal likes and dislikes, we  
accept the gage of battle that has been  
thrown down on behalf of Mr. H. L.  
DALRYMPLE's reputation we presume, and  
give them fair notice that we will do our  
best to irradiate the light of truth and  
reason on what appears to us to be the  
biggest muddle that this very much mixed-  
up commercial Pandemonium of the Far  
East has yet known. The Directors of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank want truth,  
fair-play, justice—and, so far as the  
*Hongkong Telegraph* is concerned, *guerre à  
l'outrance*. They will have all these, and  
a deal more. If a half-rutted and  
generally "bust-up" community will not  
support us (we haven't asked them) we  
shall, as we have done before, fight the  
battle alone; but this time we shall fight  
in armour proof. Those handsomely  
remunerated members of the Court of  
Directors who do less than nothing in the  
Bank's interests, and whose commercial  
reputations fall short of that high standard  
of morality fixed for CÆSAR's wife, will  
be wise to take time by the forelock and  
work up, with legal assistance if possible,  
a defence to meet the allegations that are  
certain to be brought against their  
management of the Bank's affairs at the  
next meeting of shareholders. We wish  
to fight fair, and it will certainly not be  
our fault if any other course is pursued.  
The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank have, in our opinion, betrayed the  
trust reposed in them by the shareholders;  
by sacrificing interests that they are  
handsomely paid to protect, for the  
gratification of personal and private  
malice, in a contemptible fashion which  
has become the by-word and scorn of the  
colony. For couldn't find five decent men  
in Sodom and Gomorrah. How many  
honest and honorable men could that  
venerable saint find in the present Court  
of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation?

This is only a preliminary skirmish;  
seeing the ruin that has been brought on  
this colony by the scandalous "bustling"  
of Bank shares—which could not possibly  
have been carried through without  
inspired information and assistance—we  
mean to investigate this disgraceful  
scandal to its source, and as we are not  
afraid of being turned into a pillar of salt,  
nor of being "boycotted" by any  
combination of swindling conspirators,  
the readers of this journal can rely on  
having shortly placed before them, in all  
its nakedness, the true position of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—and its  
Directors.

## TELEGRAMS.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

LONDON, May 15th.  
The London *Times* announces that the  
Portuguese Government have virtually accepted  
the proposals made by the Marquis of Salisbury;  
by these terms Great Britain will concede to  
Portugal fifty thousand square miles of territory  
north of the Zambezi and in return will receive  
the greater part of Manicaland.

## SCOTCH HONOURS TO SALISBURY.

May 21st.  
The Marquis of Salisbury has been presented  
with the freedom of the City of Glasgow.  
[Also Queen Anne is defunct.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be no publication of *The Hongkong  
Telegraph* on Monday next, the 27th inst.,  
having been set aside as a Government holiday  
in honor of the anniversary of the Queen's birth-  
day.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play  
the following programme at the Barrack Square,  
this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:  
March "The Queen's March"  
Lancers "The Queen's March"  
Valley "The Queen's March"  
Fife "The Queen's March"  
Drum "The Queen's March"  
Quadrille "The Queen's March"  
Gigue "The Queen's March"

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thames* left  
Bombay for this port at 2 p.m. yesterday.

A FOOLISH correspondent wants to know what  
we think of the Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong,  
Mr. Mitchell-Jones. Judgment reserved.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.  
informs us that the Company's steamer *Thames*  
left Shanghai for this port at noon today.

THE opening of the Mount Austin Hotel, as will  
be seen from a notice in our advertising columns,  
has been unavoidably postponed until June 1.

THE Water Flend writes to say that, after the  
slight showers of the past few days, a water-  
famine this summer is a most remote contingency.  
Thanks!

REPORTER—The office is cold this morning.  
Editor—Yes; I wish a poet would come in.  
Reporter—Why? Editor—So that we could  
fire him out.

THE Post Office will be closed on Monday next,  
except from 7 to 9 a.m. The night-box will be  
left open for posting purposes. There will be no  
Peak or Kowloon delivery.

It is announced in London papers that the  
representatives of Messrs. Russell and Co. of  
China, have retired from the Board and from the  
Committees of the Bank of China, Japan,  
and the Straits (Limited).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission  
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside  
vessels holding coast pennant C between 9 and  
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the  
11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

THE Canadian-Pacific steamer *Empress of  
Japan* arrived in harbour this morning. She is  
a *fast-fighter* of the *Empress of India*, which  
means that she is one of the grandest specimens  
of naval architecture afloat. A full list of  
passengers will be found in another column.

PRIVATE STURROCK, A. & S. Highlanders, was  
fined \$3 for being drunk and resisting the Police,  
and \$3 for damage done to a chair, or fourteen  
days' aquittal, by Mr. Wise, the Police  
Court this morning. The thoughts of the  
Queen's Birthday were too much for the patriotic  
Highlanders.

THE census which was taken in Hungary at the  
end of December last, shows the number of in-  
habitants in that country to be 17,449,705, which  
means an increase in population of 10 per cent.  
within the past ten years. As the population  
of Austria, according to the last census, is  
23,885,261, the total population of the Austro-  
Hungarian empire, therefore, amounts to  
41,334,966.

In acknowledgment of the success of their  
exploring expedition from Siberia to Tonquin by  
way of Tibet, the Paris Geographical Society has  
awarded its principal gold medal to M.  
Bonvallet, Prince of the Imperial Palace, and  
Duchess of the Imperial Palace, to be another  
expedition through Asia from the Volga to  
Tonquin under the patronage of the Russian  
Government.

CHIEF JUSTICE O'MALLEY of the Straits Settlements  
has been distinguished himself at the  
recent Penang Assizes. First of all he discarded  
his scarlet robes in favor of black; then he  
formulated a series of legal maxims, and finally  
he was asked together with a jury who found a  
prisoner guilty before hearing the defence. But  
then that isn't anything new with justices in this  
part of the world.

REFERRING to the failure of Messrs. B. and A.  
Hornum of Bombay, with liabilities estimated  
at fully £300,000, a London contemporary says  
the Agra Bank is involved to the extent of  
£700,000 or £800,000, the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank and the Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India to the extent of £500,000 to £600,000  
each, the National Bank of India £450,000,  
and the Chartered Bank of India £100,000. How much  
the assets will realise is at present unknown.

MR. LABOUCHERE, referring to the Military  
Contribution question, especially as regards  
Singapore, says—"There is the soldier's death  
tax requiring protection, and the local military  
expenditure practically all due to the importance  
of the place as a coaling station, and for  
other Imperial purposes. I am heartily sorry  
for the colonists; but if, as appears to be the  
case, it is the high-Tory doctrine that a colony  
must pay for the privilege of belonging to the  
British Empire, that is a doctrine which I should  
think will speedily work its own cure." These  
remarks apply with equal force to Hongkong.

THE *Phang Galle* states that on the 4th  
instant, as an armed patrol, consisting of twenty-  
one Dutch soldiers, was marching from the fort  
at Edie to the Kwale, a distance of only some  
hundred yards, a single Achinese boldly attacked  
one of the men, whom he cut down and killed.  
The suddenness of the attack seems to have  
dismayed the soldiers, but it was for a moment  
only, for the next second twenty bullets pelted  
the body of the bold Achinese, the soldier's death  
being thus speedily avenged. It is also reported  
that at present it is not safe to land at Edie, still  
less to go up the river, as the place seems to be  
full of hostile Achinese.

AT the Police Court this morning two European  
seamen, named R. Fitzgerald and W. Lawrence,  
residing in the Sailors' Home, were charged  
before Mr. Wise, with assaulting F. J. Hodgson,  
late lieutenant, H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, and robbing  
him of his watch, chain, and other articles, in  
all the value of £50, at a late hour last night.  
The complainant said the two men accosted him  
near the Sailors' Home and asked him to stand  
them a drink, and upon refusing to do so, they  
struck him on the back of the neck, knocked him  
down and robbed him. He called for the Police  
and the first defendant was arrested running  
away. He afterwards went to No. 7 Police  
Station, and the second defendant was brought  
in and when searched, a leather cigar-case, the  
property of complainant, was found in his  
possession. The Police gave evidence of arrest,  
and the case was remanded till Wednesday, with  
the view to recovering the missing property.  
The defendants denied the charge, and his  
Worship ordered them to be detained in separate  
cells.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company's  
second new Royal mail steamship, the *Empress of  
Japan*, which arrived today, left Liverpool on the  
11th ultimo, with 130 first-class saloon passengers.  
Her dates are as follow:—Gibraltar on the  
11th ultimo, Naples on the 20th, Suez on the  
27th, Colombo on the 10th instant, Penang on  
the 15th, Singapore on the 18th, and arrived at  
Hongkong on the 23rd, in 1891 for Vancouver.  
A long stay was made at each port of call.  
From the time of leaving Liverpool the expedi-  
enced exceptionally fine weather and smooth  
seas throughout the passage, thus making the  
cruise a most agreeable and interesting one. It  
is scarcely necessary to give details and particu-  
lars of the steamer herself, as she is similar in  
every respect to her sister ship the *Empress of  
India*, of which a description was published only  
a short time ago. We may add that the *Em-  
press of Japan* has proved herself a perfect  
success so far as speed and sea-going qualities  
are concerned.

A NAVAL mobilization in which the *Tweed, Esk,  
and Wharfedale*, the gunboats in reserve, and many  
other modern floating batteries will take part,  
is to take place on Tuesday.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the  
Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Palmhurst*,  
from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port to-  
day, and is due on the 29th inst.

SAYS the *L. & C. Express* of April 24th:—  
"We understand that arrangements are now  
being made to bring out a company in London  
to work the three tobacco estates in North  
Borneo, which were recently purchased from the  
original companies in Hongkong, and which are  
now liquidated. The affairs, we are glad to  
know, are in strong hands."

THE share-brokers and dead-brokers of the  
colony are "down" on the Hon. J. J. Kewick;  
their vituperations against the author of the new  
*Share Dealing Ordinance*, if he only could hear  
them, would make the hair of the Autocrat of  
East Point stand on end. But we don't quite  
see it; Mr. Kewick is entitled to a fair show,  
and we mean to give him it.

IN the House of Commons on the 20th ult., in  
answer to Mr. Hugh Elliott, Mr. W. H. Smith  
said: "I am aware that there are conflicting state-  
ments as to the effects produced upon health by  
the consumption of opium in China and else-  
where, but I do not think that the appointment  
of a Select Committee would enable the House  
to judge of the accuracy or otherwise of the  
statements, as the committee would not be able  
to examine Chinese witnesses, and evidence  
from those who have merely passed through the  
fringe of that country would not be of very great  
value."

THE trade in female children in this colony still  
prevails in some, another case being investigated  
and proved at the Magistrate's this morning  
before Mr. A. G. Wise. Two Chinamen were  
charged with stealing a child on the 18th inst.,  
and with having disposed of her to a farmer at  
Kaiding. The child was found in the hands of  
her recovery, and did eventually deliver her up  
for the consideration of fifteen shillings of silver.  
The two prisoners were each awarded the well-  
merited sentence of six months' imprisonment,  
but the receiver of the stolen property was not  
prosecuted.

UNDER the Dakota statutes a man who robs a  
stage can be sent to prison for life. If he attacks,  
but fails to get any plunder, he can be sentenced  
for half a life-time. In a case where a judge  
figured that fifteen years was half a life, the  
Supreme Court has upset the sentence, holding  
that nineteen years seven months and four days  
is the correct term. In Hongkong Chief Justice  
Sir John Smale, if we remember rightly, held in  
Lee Lum Kwai's case that thirty-three years  
was "a life," and that notorious culprit was  
sentenced to a term supposed to represent three  
lives. In England twenty-years' is recognised  
as the ordinary life sentence.

SEVERAL correspondents having sought our  
valuable opinion as to the effect of the recent  
thunderstorms on the electric lighting in Hong-  
kong, *Telegraph* representative called on Mr.  
Wickham, manager of the Electric Lighting Com-  
pany, to-day. Mr. Wickham said that the  
meteorological conditions here were so different  
from those at home that they had to experiment  
a good deal at first, and learn by practical ex-  
perience how to prevent the lightning from affecting  
the lamps. Their arrangements had been quite  
successful except in one or two recent cases,  
when an unusually strong flash from the clouds  
would leap across the lightning rod, and  
down the pole, through the dynamo, after it,  
putting the lamps out, but only for a few  
minutes. Even then, he expected, would be  
obviated now. With respect to the occasional  
variation in the brilliancy of light from the  
street lamps Mr. Wickham explained that each  
lamp was fitted with two carbon pencils, the  
ends of which were about one-eighth of an inch  
apart. The electric glow was emitted between  
these points, which burst away at the rate of a  
little over an inch per hour. Sometimes a mush-  
room-shaped cap formed on the top of the  
lower pencil, through the somewhat com-  
plicated mechanism not working with the usual  
exactitude, and the light got choked. The  
deposit usually burnt away in a few moments,  
however, leaving the light as bright as before.  
The lamps, he added, were cleaned and refitted  
with carbons daily. Eleven more 1200-candle  
lamps had been ordered by the Government, for  
the western district, bringing the total number  
up to 75. Several leading firms had ordered  
their offices to be fitted up throughout with the  
light, and a prominent Chinese compounder had  
given it a trial in his private house, which  
example, in all probability, other wealthy natives  
would follow. Kowloon could not be supplied  
from this side, owing to the difficulty of  
permanently insulating the cable across the  
harbour, but connection with houses at the  
Peak was quite feasible. Since the Club had  
been lighted all customers could keep their  
lamps going day and night.

MR. GOSCHEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in  
introducing his Budget in the House of Commons  
on the 23rd ult., said:—"We have contributions  
in aid of our expenditure, but to a very slight  
extent indeed, from our Colonial fellow-subjects.  
We have had to consider it has been the  
bounden duty of the Executive Government to  
endeavour, looking to the immensely increased  
cost of our armaments, looking to the increased  
requirements of the service, looking to the  
total which the British taxpayer is bound to pay,  
it may be right to call for some increase of those  
Colonial contributions which have been made in  
the past. We have examined this matter in no  
indefinite spirit. We have looked to see what  
advantages our Colonial fellow-subjects, for  
instance, at the Straits, in the Mauritius,  
in Singapore, in Hongkong, have derived from  
the trade of the various colonies, and we have  
thought it our duty to see whether those  
contributions should not be revised. I have  
thought it right to make this public allusion to  
the question, because it is one upon which some  
attention may be bestowed. I would wish to  
assure those who trade under the British flag  
elsewhere that we do not desire to approach them  
in any invidious spirit, but we do think that they  
should—as some of the larger colonies have al-  
ready done—begin to feel that they should also  
take some increased share in bearing the im-  
mense burdens of the Empire to which they  
belong. Some of the greater colonies, I own,  
have come forward well. Australia has done  
much in this direction. Some of the colonies  
pay their own troops, but I think that even the  
smaller colonies should feel that they, too, have  
some duties upon them in connection with  
the cost of empire. If we ask for increased con-  
tributions from our colonies, that is a policy of  
great importance, and all parts of the House, and  
for all sides of politics to endorse it is not a policy  
which we should wish to force on the Executive  
Government of the day."

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

MAY 21st.

DISTRIBUTION OF HONOURS.

Five prisoners convicted at the May Sessions  
were brought up this morning to receive the  
reward of their exploits.

The Shai Wan pirates, Tan A Lai and Wang  
Sam, on being informed that they had been  
convicted by a majority of five to two, protested  
that the charge was a shameful fabrication by  
malicious traducers, got up to effect the  
ruin of honest and worthy citizens. His  
Lordship said it was proved conclusively that  
they had committed a very bold piracy, attacking  
a vessel in the harbour, within sight of the shore;  
less than two yards from the Colony's vessel  
was held for two days, and it very luckily  
happened that no actual violence was used. All  
the movable property was carried away and dis-  
posed of, and apparently the object in keeping  
the ship so long was to get clear away with the  
goods and money before an alarm was raised.  
Pirates of this kind must be put down with a  
strong hand. The sentence was five years penal  
servitude each.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK AFFRAY.

To Sir, the comrade of the Cosmopolitan  
Dock, was next in the procession. His Lordship  
said he was very sorry to see a man of such  
standing and good character get himself into  
this position. The jury found him guilty of  
unlawfully and maliciously wounding, but not of  
the more serious crime of feloniously wounding  
with intent; and they added a rider recom-  
mending the prisoner to mercy on account of the  
great provocation he had received. This the  
Chief Justice fully endorsed. A band of engineers  
and fitters came over in consequence of  
some previous dispute, intent on mischief,  
and he was inclined to think "prisoner"  
took arms only after seeing his friend, Tse  
Chang mortally stabbed. Then he lost his head  
completely, he seemed to cut at everybody  
in his way. He seemed to be ordinarily a quiet  
and peaceable man, but he must know that it  
was wrong to take up arms and run after his  
assailants. The case would be met by a  
sentence of six months' hard labour.

(Before Mr. E. J. Acredy, Acting Police  
Judge.)

Chang Tye, convicted of robbery from the  
person with violence, and bearing arms, made a  
touching appeal for mercy. The judge gently  
broke it to him that he was liable to a life  
sentence. He would, however, respond to  
prisoner's appeal by deporting him from the  
island, after having served her gracious Majesty  
diligently for a year, and sampled corporal  
punishment in two doses of 25 touches each.

THE CHAIN GANG ESCAPE.

Shing A Ping repeated his confession of  
having escaped from the Chain-gang at Kennedy-  
town. The Judge hardened his heart, and sent  
him back to complete his original engage-  
ment at shot-lifting, then to continue it for a further  
three years for nearly murdering the guard; and  
finally, for the escape, one year, concurrently.  
The Court then adjourned.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by  
Correspondents in this column.)

## MUSTERING SCOTCH CLANSMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."  
SIR,—Through the medium of your columns  
and with your kind permission I beg leave to  
address a few words to the lads from the Land  
of the Thistle, as follows:—

Scotland! thy honours long have stood;  
Though rudely trod, though rolled in blood,  
Yet, bled in warm and purple dew,  
More glorious o'er the ruin grew.  
Long flourish thy paternal line,  
Archie's lineage stoops to thine.

There is much that is thrilling in the history  
galling in the traditions, and impressive in the  
poetry of the Scottish clans, that without further  
delay should be rescued from the tomb of  
oblivion to which it has been practically con-  
signed for many years past. If these traditions  
are not soon recovered they will be utterly lost  
to posterity, and Scotland will, ere many years  
have by, be Scotch in little else but name.  
There is a plenitude of sentiment in the "rank  
and file" of the rising generation, but I  
cannot shut my eyes to the fact that the link  
that binds the present to the past in  
Scotland and amongst Scotchmen in all parts  
of the world is fast crumbling to earth. Venerable  
chieftains are fast departing hence, carrying  
along with them much of the traditions of their  
country that circumstances cannot but be  
adequately transmitted as of old, to the care  
of their sons—the latter, in most cases, being in  
various parts of the wide world, thus  
being so, it is with interest that I read in a  
home paper of vigorous efforts being put  
forth to form Clan Associations which have  
for their object the unification of the members of  
clans under the leadership, as President, of the  
hereditary chief of their respective clans. Already  
the Gordons, of Aberdeenshire, Camerons,  
Macdonalds, Macdonalds, Macdonalds, Robertson,  
Grant, and Campbell have formed themselves  
into powerful Associations and have enrolled  
members in various parts of the globe, all of  
whom pay a nominal annual contribution to the  
Clan Fund.

In this connection it is interesting to note that  
Mr. D. Chisholm, of Edinburgh, and Captain  
Chisholm, of Glasgow, are making vigorous  
efforts to gather in their clansmen and form an  
association, and that their example has  
stimulated many others to do likewise.  
There are, it is well known, very large numbers  
of Scotchmen in the Far East. They came  
hither while yet the spirit of clanism was hot in  
name alone realised, which left many of them in  
possession of little more than the colour of their  
tartan, and, indeed, many without even that  
relic of a glorious past. I, therefore, write this  
in the hope of stirring up in the hearts of my  
countrymen, many of whom are successful  
pioneers of British enterprise, some of that feeling  
which of old did so much to make the noble  
traditions of our clans the pride of the nation, and  
the object of wonder to our English and Irish  
neighbours.

Our traditions are worthy of rescue. If the  
social history of our people is worthy of being  
snatched from the very brink of irretrievable  
oblivion, let none of us fail to do what little may  
lie in our power to aid our clansmen at home in  
their patriotic efforts to gather together the records  
of the past and to reunite our people under the  
banner, the crest and motto which have been  
left to us by our forefathers. The way to aid in  
this great work is simple enough. All that is  
required is for Scotchmen to write to the Hon.  
Secretary of their Clan Association, or to the best  
known member of their clan at home, without  
delay.

Thanking you in anticipation for according  
space to this warning note, this echo from the  
heather-clad hills of the noble ancestors of our  
race,

I am, Sir, very truly,  
Yours very truly,  
THISTLE.

Hongkong,







## Auctions.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published for general information, By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. [749]

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Registry No. | Locality.      | Contents in Square feet. | Annual Rent per acre. | Upset price per acre. |
|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1          | Quarry Bay   | Shaukiwan Road | Approximate area 100,000 | 100                   | 1,100                 |

## Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "PAKING"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m., to-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 20th May 1891. [750]

## "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MORAY," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 18th May, 1891. [708]

## OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 18th May, 1891. [72]

## Notices of Firms.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHINA AND JAPAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and China for the above Line.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th May, 1891. [738]

## W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [32]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m., to Confirm the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 14th inst.

T. H. TALBOT, Secretary, Hongkong, 20th May, 1891. [748]

## WANTED.

A POSITION as NURSERY GOVERNESS, or to take care of an invalid lady. Will travel if desired. Speak German, English and French. References.

Apply to S. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 1891. [707]

## To be Let.

TO BE LET. AN exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to

THE SECRETARY, Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage. Apply to

JOHN A. JUPP, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 20th May, 1891. [36]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32, a month. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. [482]

TO LET, With Immediate Possession. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises. Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [40]

TO LET.

TOGETHER or subdivided from 1st June next, HOUSE No. 5, Chancery Lane with 10 Rooms and Bath Rooms. Two separate entrances. Apply to

J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Calne Road, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [665]

TO LET.

NOS. 9, 11, & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. HOUSE in Pokfulam Road, "Nullah Side." ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [111]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to

ACHEE & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [40]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK. R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on to be Let Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [710]

## Hotels.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent, and the Flagstaff in its centre can be seen from a great distance in every direction.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four Bedrooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates.

The Hotel will Open on or about the 1st of June.

For terms apply to the Secretary at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1891. [674]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. R. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on Shau-ki-wan Road is now open.

The HOTEL commands a beautiful View, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot.

There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always on Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1891. [726]

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.


THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines. Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises. MRS. MARIA D. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. [34]

## Intimations.

**DOCTOR CLERTAN'S SANDAL PEARLS**



SANDAL PEARLS which are highly approved by the Parisian Academy of Medicine, contain the pure essence of Sandal, enclosed in a thin transparent gelatine envelope, which is perfectly soluble and digestive. They possess a proved efficacy in cases of inflammation, Scalding, catarrhs and contagious discharges. Dr. Clertan's Sandal pearls cure all these incontinences whether recent or chronic, in two or three days, without leaving any ill effects. They have no odour, nor do they in any way affect the digestive organs, which so frequently occurs with all similar preparations.

Every bottle, is genuine, bears Dr. CLERTAN'S signature. See that the label on each bottle bears the address, 19, rue Jacob, Paris. Sold by all chemists.

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## QUININUM WINE

OF LABARRAQUE.

Quinum preparation of this kind, approved by the Academy of Medicine of Paris, is the condensation of all the active principles of the Cinchona Bark. A few grammes of the Quinum produce the same effect as several kilos of Cinchona.

(Honourable Professor at the School of Pharmacy of Paris.)

I thought for a long time a powerful tonic; I have found in your Quinum which I consider as the restorative par excellence of weakened constitutions.

Dr. CABANET. The Quinum Wine of Labarraque is the most useful complement of Quinum in the treatment of fevers. Its effects are particularly remarkable in old persons and in pallid children.

In nearly all the Pharmacies, Manufacture L. Fievet, 49, rue Jacob, Paris.

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## BELLOC'S CHARCOAL

POWDER AND LOZENGES

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MODEL OF THE LOZENGES

It is especially to its germicidal, antiseptic, and antiputrid properties that Belloc's Charcoal owes its great efficacy. It is specially recommended for the following affections:

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Detailed instructions accompany each bottle of powder and box of lozenges.

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diseases; impotence, are safely cured.

Treatment by letter after receipt of an amplified report, accompanied with postage stamps for answer, to address:

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become restless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak. But you can fortify them and build them up, by the use of

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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES

Of Lime and Soda. They will take it readily, for it is almost as palatable as milk, and three times as efficacious as plain Oil. And it should be remembered that AS A PREVENTIVE OR CURE OF COUGHS OR COLDS, IN BOTH THE OLD AND YOUNG, IT IS UN-QUALLED, and of superior value.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co., (Limited), Hongkong, 20th December 1890.

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPIRYNE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains 4 times.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPIRYNE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations! Hongkong, 20th May, 1891. [424]

## NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

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## S I E N T I N G,

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [448]

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROBERTS), HAS REMOVED

TO THE MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, (next to the Telegraph Companies).

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1891. [395]

## NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

CABINETS from \$6 a dozen.

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LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [418]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [116]

## STAMPS.

USED POSTAGE AND CONSULAR STAMPS from China, Japan, Hongkong, Macao, the Philippines, Siam, &c., &c., bought at high rates. State values and quantities when sending.

A. TERRAZ, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [664]

## THE SHAMEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the "River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Mall Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager, Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

## SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.

O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.

F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky.

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Messrs. HARVEY & Co's Pure Malt Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually.

For Prices and Samples, apply to

G. RENNIE STEWART, 12, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

Sole Agent for China and Japan. Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. [399]

## Intimations.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

AS it is possible there may have been OMISSIONS in the distribution of CENSUS FORMS, any person who ought to have been served with a form but who has not received one, is requested to apply at the Registrar General's Office or Central Police Station, when the Omission will be rectified.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. [759]

## NOTICE.

MONDAY next, the 25th inst., having been fixed for the celebration of Her Majesty's BIRTHDAY, the Officer Administering the Government, and Mrs. BARKER will hold a reception at Government House on that evening from 10 to 12 p.m. (Full dress).

Hongkong, 21st May, 1891. [755]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of Two POUNDS (2s) per Share is Payable at the temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, PRAYA, on or before 20th June, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. M. FORBES, Chairman, Hongkong, 21st May, 1891. [756]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undersigned Bank will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 25th inst., the day appointed in this colony for the celebration of the Anniversary of the BIRTHDAY of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE ROVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, L. CLENAT, Acting Agent.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1891. [745]

NOTICE.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE OFFICE of the above named Company has been temporarily REMOVED to No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL, where all communications respecting the Company's business should be addressed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. FRASER-SMITH, Chairman, Hongkong, 4th May, 1891. [